

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

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Mr. Shirsho Dasgupta McClatchy DC Bureau 1025 Connecticut Avenue Suite #1100 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Dasgupta:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of September 9, 2019. You seek the total number of U.S. Navy personnel by year from 2010 through 2018. This command received your request on September 10, 2019. Your FOIA request number is 2019-011029 and FOIA correspondence number is 20190660.

A copy of responsive data reflecting the U.S. Navy's Active Component and Reserve Component End Strengths for Fiscal Year 2010 through Fiscal Year 2018 is enclosed. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at (703) 697-0031 or christopher.a.julka@navy.mil. Further, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

David German

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HISTORICAL END STRENGTH (2010 - 2018)

Active Component	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Officers	52,364	52,852	52,855	53,580	54,088	54,223	54,392	54,473	54,745
Midshipmen	4,558	4,525	4,479	4,470	4,455	4,467	4,423	4,441	4,456
Enlisted	271,381	267,746	261,072	265,901	267,041	269,172	265,742	265,030	270,666
Total	328,303	325,123	318,406	323,951	325,584	327,862	324,557	323,944	329,867

Reserve Component	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
SELRES Officer	12,620	12,575	12,599	12,734	12,993	12,909	12,743	12,702	12,541
SELRES Enlisted	41,580	41,713	41,726	39,567	36,205	34,600	35,236	35,157	35,541
FTS Officer	1,668	1,643	1,633	1,586	1,561	1,536	1,554	1,563	1,568
FTS Enlisted	9,138	8,861	8,757	8,557	8,495	8,314	8,447	8,402	8,546
Total	65,006	64,792	64,715	62,444	59,254	57,359	57,980	57,824	58,196